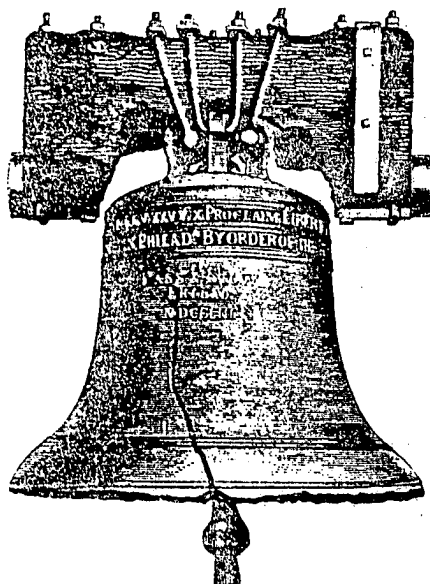


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February 6, 1979

Dear Admiral Turner:

It has been some years since we met you at church in Palos Verdes. My wife and I have followed your career with great interest.

We have been concerned over what appears to us to have been excessive criticisms of the CIA.

Each year for the last 15 years on July 4th, we have put on an Independence Day celebration. Last year we had over 3,000 people in our celebration and were covered on national television.

I don't know whether or not you are accepting speaking engagements this year; but if you are, we would be honored to have you as our Speaker.

Most sincerely,

Bryan Hardwick  
Founding Chairman

Admiral Stanfield Turner  
Director of CIA  
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